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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, CPRS, KE, US

SUBJECT: SAUL CASE - OTTOWAY BARRED FROM KENYA

1. ALONGSIDE SQUIB WHICH REPORTS REVOCATION OF CRITICOS' LICENSE, WASHINGTON POST OF DECEMBER 5 CARRIES STORY ON INSIDE PAGE UNDER HEADLINE "KENYA PROHIBITS ENTRY OF POST'S CORRESPONDENT." STORY BEGINS: " ADDIS ABABA, DEC. 4. THE WASHINGTON POST WAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED TODAY BY THE KENYAN EMBASSY HERE THAT ITS AFRICA CORRESPONDENT, DAVID B. OTTAWAY, HAS BEEN BARRED FROM VISITING KENYA.

"NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN RETALIATION FOR AN ARTICLE THE WASHINGTON POST PUBLISHED SEPT. 28 ABOUT ABUSE OF POWER AND OFFICE BY HIGH KENYAN OFFICIALS THAT HAD INVOLVED THE SUMMARY EXPULSION THIS YEAR OF TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

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END QUOTE.

2. BALANCE OF ARTICLE IS THUMBNAIL OF EARLIER REPORTS.

3. NOT CLEAR FROM STORY WHETHER KENYANS MERELY DECLINED  
TO RENEW OTTOWAY'S VISA OR WHETHER MORE DIRECT ACTION  
TAKEN AGAINST HIM. KISSINGER

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